GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1468
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RUBBER PRODUCTION
V.M. SUDHEERAN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to include rubber in the list of agricultural products; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Under the on going negotiations in WTO on the Agreementon Agriculture, the Government of India has filed its initial negotiating proposals including for coverage of rubber in the Agreement.